



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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October 26, 1973

DEPARTMENT ORDER)

No. 49

SUBJECT: Annual Physical and Medical Examination/Checkup of Officials and Employees under the Department.

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TO ALL HEADS OF OFFICES AND AGENCIES
 This Department

As a means of promoting the welfare and protecting the health of employees and in view of the increasing number of claims for compensation for sickness or injuries allegedly contracted in connection with or as a result of employment, it is hereby directed that all officials and employees under your respective jurisdiction be required to submit to physical and medical examination annually. This examination shall include chest X-ray and laboratory examination. It is likewise directed that applicants for employment be required to undergo examination to determine their physical condition upon entrance to the service.

As a matter of policy this Office will not pass upon claims for benefits under Section 699 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, after the applicant had already retired, resigned and/or otherwise separated from the service unless the required physical examination herein directed has been complied with immediately prior to his/her separation from the service.

Strict compliance herewith is enjoined.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS
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